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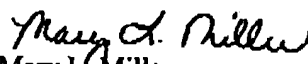
### REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, claim 16 is corrected herein to place the claims previously presented for amendment in the October 8, 2004 Amendment and in the February 17, 2005 response in the proper format. Support for this amendment is found in the language of the original claims and throughout the specification, as set forth in the October 8, 2004 Amendment and February 17, 2005 response. No new matter is added by this amendments. In light of this amendment, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application pursuant to the remarks provided in the October 8, 2004 Amendment and February 17, 2005 response, and allowance of the pending claims to issue.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the prosecution of the pending claims to issue.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

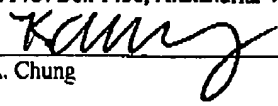
  
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